

## Positive pool test

Dear parents,

*yesterday / today* pool testing with the lolly test was carried out and evaluated in the school class your child is in.

The laboratory has informed us that the result of the pool test of the class in which your child is in was positive. This means that at least one child in the class is infected with coronavirus. They do not have to be ill themselves, but they could infect other people.

Until it can be clarified in the subsequent retesting process who exactly is infected, all children in this class must stay at home for the time being. This also affects the children who usually attend the school's support group.

You, as parents, must now carry out a second test on your child.

### The testing procedure is as follows:

We have provided you or your child with the necessary test materials for the second test (single swabs in a tube).

1. The children suck the corresponding swab (the lolly) for 30 seconds in the morning.
2. The swab is then put back into the tube and it is sealed. Next, please label the tube with your child's name.
3. Please take the tube to school no later than 8.30 o'clock.

The school will take all the individual samples from the class that tested positive back to the laboratory for analysis. Please keep your child at home until you receive further information / instructions from the school and / or the responsible authority (e.g. the health department).

At this point, we would like to point out that in case of difficulties (e.g. missing / delayed submission of the individual swab; in case of missing identification of the infected child; in case of damaged individual swabs; in case of incorrect application of the test) in this post-testing, you as parents are obliged to contact your family doctor or paediatrician / so that they can initiate all the steps that are then necessary (including arranging the PCR test, identifying contact persons). In these circumstances, participation in classroom lessons or the school's support services is only possible again after a negative PCR test has been submitted.

With kind regards,  
Head Teacher